

21. The thermoplastic moulding composition of Claim 17 wherein said moulding composition comprises at least one of thermoplastic polycarbonates and polyester carbonates.

22. The thermoplastic moulding composition of Claim 17 wherein said moulding composition comprises thermoplastic polyesters.

B6 23. The thermoplastic moulding composition of Claim 17 further comprising at least one flameproofing agent.

24. The thermoplastic moulding composition of Claim 17 further comprising at least one inorganic compound.

25. The thermoplastic moulding composition of Claim 17 wherein said moulding composition comprises thermoplastic polyolefins.

26. The thermoplastic moulding composition of Claim 17 wherein said moulding composition comprises thermoplastic fluorinated polyolefins.--

Please replace Claims 1-6 and 17 with the following.

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1 (Once Amended, Clean) A polymer prepared from at least one ethylenically unsaturated monomer selected from the group consisting of mono- or poly-unsaturated olefins, vinyl acetate, styrene, α -methylstyrene, styrenes substituted at the nucleus, vinyl cyanides, maleic anhydride, N-substituted maleimides, chloroprene, C₁-C₈-alkyl acrylates and C₁-C₈-alkyl methacrylates, wherein said polymer is selected from at least one of homopolymers and copolymers, has a mean particle diameter of 0.04 μ m to 1 μ m, and contains \leq 100 ppm of coarse portions having a mean particle diameter of from 200 to 500 μ m.

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2. (Once Amended, Clean) The polymer of Claim 1 wherein said polymer contains ≤ 50 ppm of coarse portions having a mean particle diameter of from 200 to 500 μm .

3. (Twice Amended, Clean) The polymer of Claim 1 wherein said polymer contains ≤ 1000 ppm of coarse portions having a mean particle diameter of from 100 to 200 μm .

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4. (Twice Amended, Clean) The polymer of Claim 1 wherein said polymer contains ≤ 500 ppm of coarse portions having a mean particle diameter of from 100 to 200 μm .

5. (Twice Amended, Clean) The polymer of Claim 1 wherein said polymer contains $\leq 10,000$ ppm of coarse portions having a mean particle diameter of from 50 to 100 μm .

6. (Twice Amended, Clean) The polymer of Claim 1 wherein said polymer contains ≤ 5000 ppm of coarse portions having a mean particle diameter of from 50 to 100 μm .

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17. (Once Amended, Clean) A thermoplastic molding composition comprising the polymer of Claim 1.
